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# **U.S. District Court** Southern District of California (San Diego) CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 3:07-cv-00706-JAH-CAB Internal Use Only

Swarberg v. Menu Foods Holding Inc et al

Assigned to: Judge John A. Houston Referred to: Magistrate Judge Cathy Ann

Bencivengo

Demand: \$5,000,000

Case in other court: San Diego Superior Court, 37-

02007-00064066

Cause: 28:1441 Petition for Removal- Product

Liability

represented by Dennis E. Murray, Sr

Date Filed: 04/18/2007

Jury Demand: Both

Jurisdiction: Diversity

Prod. Liability

Date Terminated: 08/06/2007

Nature of Suit: 385 Prop. Damage

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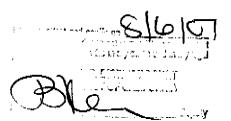
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#### DOES

I through 100, inclusive

Date Filed	#	Docket Text
04/18/2007		NOTICE OF REMOVAL as to Diane Swarberg from San Diego Superior Court, case number 37-2007-00064066-CU-MT-CTL.(Filing fee paid \$350.00, Receipt#137271) filed by Menu Foods Holding Inc.t/w Jury Demand.(lao, )(mam). (Entered: 04/19/2007)
04/18/2007		NOTICE of Lodgment of State Court File by Menu Foods Holding, Inc. (vet, ) (Entered: 04/20/2007)
04/18/2007	<b>4</b> 3	NOTICE: Demand for Jury Trial by Menu Foods Holding, Inc. (vet, ) (Entered: 04/20/2007)
04/20/2007	<b>4</b>	NOTICE by Menu Foods Holding Inc of related case(s) 07-00705 (Attachments: # 1 Proof of Service)(Hack, Susan) Modified on 4/23/2007 low-number order prepared(vet, ). (Entered: 04/20/2007)
04/23/2007		CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE by Menu Foods Holding Inc re 4 Notice (Other) (Hack, Susan) (Entered: 04/23/2007)
04/23/2007	96	MOTION to Stay by Menu Foods Holding Inc. (Attachments:

		# 1 Notice Notice of Motion to Stay# 2 Notice of Lodgment of Exhibits# 3 Exhibit A (1 of 3)# 4 Exhibit A-1 (2 of 3)# 5 Exhibit A2# 6 Exhibit B (4 parts)# 7 Exhibit B-1# 8 Exhibit B-2# 9 Exhibit B-3# 10 Exhibit C (5 parts)# 11 Exhibit C-1# 12 Exhibit C-2# 13 Exhibit C-3# 14 Exhibit C-4# 15 Exhibit D (2 parts)# 16 Exhibit D-1# 17 Exhibit E# 18 Proof of Service) (Hack, Susan) (Entered: 04/23/2007)
04/23/2007		(Court only) Set/Reset Deadlines as to 6 MOTION to Stay.  Motion Hearing set for 6/15/2007 11:00 AM in Courtroom 15 before Judge Barry Ted Moskowitz. No oral argument unless requested by Court. (vet, ) (Entered: 04/26/2007)
04/25/2007	<b>9</b> 7.	Joint MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer Or Other Responsive Pleading by The Iams Company. (Howarth, Don) (Entered: 04/25/2007)
04/25/2007	<b>2</b> 8	NOTICE of Joinder by The Iams Company In Notice of Removal of Action (Howarth, Don) (Entered: 04/25/2007)
04/27/2007	<b>9</b> 9	Joint MOTION for Extension of Time to File Response/Reply to File Responsive Pleading and Proof of Service by Menu Foods Holding Inc. (Hack, Susan) (Entered: 04/27/2007)
05/01/2007	<b>9</b> 10	ORDER of transfer pursuant to Low-Number Rule. Case reassigned to Judge John A. Houston and Cathy Ann Bencivengo for all further proceedings. Judge Barry Ted Moskowitz no longer assigned to case. New case number is 07CV0706-JAH(CAB). Signed by Judge Barry Ted Moskowitz on 04/30/07. (jpp, ) (Entered: 05/02/2007)
05/02/2007	<b>●</b> 11	NOTICE of Appearance re MDL 1850 before the Judicial Panel. (Attachments: # 1 Notice Motion re transfer of action re MDL 1850# 2 Memo of Points and Authorities)(bar, ) (Entered: 05/02/2007)
05/02/2007	<b>9</b> 12	Response. Menu Foods Holdings, Inc. answer due 06/11/07. Signed by Judge John A. Houston on 05/01/07. (jpp, ) (Entered: 05/02/2007)
05/02/2007	<b>9</b> 1	responsive pleading. The lams Company answer due on of before 05/29/07. Signed by Judge John A. Houston on 05/01/07. (jpp, ) (Entered: 05/02/2007)
05/07/2007	•1	4 ORDER rescheduling motion hearing. On Court's own motion

	F   r   t	late of 06/15/07 set for hearing defendant Menu Foods Holding, Inc's motion to stay all proceedings is vacated and escheduled for 05/31/07 at 3:00pm in Courtroom 11. Signed by Judge John A. Houston on 05/07/07. (jpp, ) (Entered: 05/07/2007)
)5/07/2007		NOTICE before the Judicial Panel of Multidistrict Litigation re MDL 1850- Plaintiffs' notice of joinder and joinder in motion for transfer of actions to the Central District of CA and for consolidated or coordinated pretrial proceedings pursuant to 28USC1407 (bar, ) (Entered: 05/08/2007)
05/07/2007	<b>9</b> 16	Letter from atty Milberg Weiss re MDL 1850 (bar, ) (Entered: 05/08/2007)
05/09/2007		Corporate Disclosure Statement by The Iams Company. (Howarth, Don) (Entered: 05/09/2007)
05/10/2007	<b>●</b> 18	NOTICE by Menu Foods Holding Inc re 1 Notice of Removal NOTICE OF ERRATA (Hack, Susan) (Entered: 05/10/2007)
05/14/2007	<b>9</b> 19	NOTICE by Menu Foods Holding Inc DISCLOSURE STATEMENT OF NOTICE OF INTERESTED PARTIES (Hack, Susan) (Entered: 05/14/2007)
05/15/2007	<b>9</b> 20	PRO HAC VICE APPOINTED: Edward B Ruff, III appearing for Defendant Menu Foods Holding Inc (jpp, ) (Entered: 05/15/2007)
05/15/2007	<b>2</b> 21	PRO HAC VICE APPOINTED: Michael P Turiello appearing for Defendant Menu Foods Holding Inc (jpp, ) (Entered: 05/15/2007)
05/15/2007		PRO HAC VICE APPOINTED: Priya Jesani appearing for Defendant Menu Foods Holding Inc (jpp, ) (Entered: 05/15/2007)
05/15/2007		NOTICE of Appearance by Nicole Dorsky, Jeremy Gilman, Leslie O. Murray, John T. Murray, Dennis E. Murray on behalf of Diane Swarberg t/w Certificates of Service and List of MDL Docket No. 1850 Cases. (vet, ) (Entered: 05/17/2007)
05/23/2007	€24	Joint MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer Or Other Responsive Pleading by The Iams Company. (Howarth Don) (Entered: 05/23/2007)
05/23/2007	•2:	PRO HAC VICE APPOINTED: D Jeffrey Ireland appearing for Defendant The Iams Company. Signed by Judge John A.